

Norfolk Manufacturing Company Cotton Mill
(Barrows Woolen Mill) (United Waste Company)
90 Milton Street
Dedham
Norfolk County
Massachusetts

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Location: 90 Milton Street, Dedham, Norfolk County,
Massachusetts.

UTM: 19.322500.4679050
Quad: Norwood

Date of Construction: Old stone mill building, 1835; enlarged 1863; frame
office building, before 1885.

Present Owner: Bergmeyer Associates, Boston, Massachusetts, and
various condominium owners.

Present Use: Condominium housing units.

Significance: The 1835 mill is typical in scale of New England
fabric production at the time, but is unusual because
it was based on Rhode Island stone mills, rather than
the more usual brick type found in Massachusetts. A
builder identified only as Mr. Kinsey of Fall River
built the structure from granite quarried in Dedham;
he also built other mills in the area. Thomas Barrows
purchased and expanded the building in 1863. During
the 1930s, the mill ceased production of fabric and
became instead a shoddy mill, under the name of United
Waste Company. Recently the building has been
modified to contain 43 condominium housing units. On
the other side of the mill race, new buildings house
another 43 units.

Sources: Telephone conversation with Peter Stott, Historian,
July 27, 1988.

Telephone conversation with Nancy Sheehan,
representative of Bergmeyer Development, July 27, 1988.

Historian: Robert Buerglener, July 27, 1988.

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